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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

Wednesday, December 10.

No human being, man or woman, can act up to a sublime standard without giving offense.—CHANNING.

Only 21 more days in 1913.

Nothing so unwelcome as these cold "snaps."

How many Christmas brides for Edgefield?

The patriotic spirit is rapidly giving way to the Christmas spirit.

Edgefield envies Yorkville the U. D. C. convention of 1914.

The Carnival has gone and Christmas is coming—two reasons for rejoicing.

The yeggmen have headed this way but The Advertiser's safe is in no immediate danger.

Only one "Daughter" wore a dress woven in Dixie. Quite unlike the sixties.

Needn't send off to catalogue houses for Christmas remembrances. Edgefield merchants can supply your wants.

Nothing else pulls a community out of the old ruts quite so effectively as a convention, especially a woman's convention.

We heartily commend the Community Christmas Tree movement in Columbia. That is the Christlike way of observing the festive season.

Carelessly handled weapons will inflict wounds that are as fatal as when the instrument of death is deliberately aimed.

No danger of ward politicians or unpopular stump speakers being "egged" these pre-Christmas days. Only the wealthy can afford such extravagance.

Yesterday's papers stated that the Mexican rebels have ordered the price of food reduced. We need a train load of those rebels in this part of the country.

The sum of \$32,000 which was paid for the Robert and Elizabeth Browning love letters in London was not a big price. We have known of people who would pay a million in cold coin of the realm—if they had it—for just one letter like those of Browning, provided of course it was from the right daughter of Eve.

Attorney General Peoples has been exonerated, the coroner's jury having pronounced the unfortunate tragedy accidental homicide. He has the sympathy of the people but there are not a few who believe that the circumstances did not warrant his having the pistol at the time. Only in extreme cases are persons warranted in having firearms about their person.

Should Wear Prison Stripes.

The headlines a few days ago: "Fake Doctor Under Arrest in Greenville." More of them ought to be checked in their career of deceiving and defrauding suffering humanity. The men all over the country who pose as gifted specialists and offer a "guaranteed" cure free to all who will write for it should occupy prison cells instead of de luxe suites in "skyscrapers."

In the first place no reputable journal should publish their fraudulent advertisements, and in the second place their literature should be debarred from the mail. This to some extent would lessen the number of their over-curious victims.

Food Inspection Laws.

So what you please about good and bad laws, one of the best laws ever enacted, one that has benefitted the masses of the people probably more than any other, is the pure food and drug law. After Congress passed a law requiring that drugs and foodstuffs contain labels giving the actual contents of the package or receptacle, the individual states also enacted similar laws which enabled them to deal with the offenders independently, and in the aggregate all of these laws have resulted in untold benefit to humanity. Prior to the enactment of laws safeguarding the food of man and beast all sorts of deleterious materials were placed upon the market in attractive packages without any intimation on the label as to the actual contents. Frequently these labels were misleading if not positively false.

Forced to Advertise.

Prior to the enactment and operation of the parcel post law the large express companies maintained such a complete monopoly of the transportation of small parcels that they never used the magazines or newspapers to advertise their business, knowing that all of the shipping of the character handled by them had to come their way. Now since the parcel post has made such disastrous inroads in their income, very materially reducing the volume of their business, they have been compelled to employ the columns of the press to exploit the advantages to be gained through shipping merchandise by express. Had they been more considerate of the interests of the public before the parcel post law was enacted, they could probably have delayed its passage, for a time at least. As a rule, the greed of monopolists leads ultimately to their own ruin.

A Camp Fire Dream.

[Agatha Abney Woodson.]

This poem is dedicated to the memory of Sergeant Pickens Butler Watts of Laurens, who was killed on the 24th of June 1864, in a battle before Petersburg, and his young wife Isabella Madison Abney Watts of Edgefield.

I.

Around a camp fire sitting,
Are soldiers—perhaps a score,
Who talk of the years that are fleeting,
Of days to return no more.
While off in the distance, lending
Soft enchantment to the scene,
Comes a chorus of voices, blending
In songs known and loved by these men.

II.

On the wings of the wind, aquiver,
Are words of the one so sweet,
"Way down on the Swannee River,"
Sung oft where they used to meet,
In the home where a Southern beauty,
The hour of her country's call,
Gave up, at the instance of duty,
The one of her love,—her all.

III.

"There's where my heart is turning,
ever,"
A voice throbs out on the air,
For 'tis down on a Southern river,
He has left his bride of a year.
Sadness creeps o'er the listening group,
Their gaze in the fire grows dim,
Each dreams of his loved one with
bright'ning hope,
And knows she is praying for him.

IV.

One dreams of that far off river,
Of the dear one waiting there,
To greet her husband—lover,
The one of her tenderest prayer,
He dreams of a happy tomorrow,—
Not of the day of dread,
When in agony of sorrow,
She'll look on the face of the dead.

V.

He dreams of his home with emotion,
The young wife—the child on the floor—
It is graced with patriot devotion—
Love standing supreme at its door,
He sees there a vision of beauty—
A vision passing fair,—
A woman who gave up for duty
All that she held most dear.

VI.

The dream fades—a battle—and dying,
The young hero wounded lies,
When faint comes the sound of sighing,
And thus in his death, he cries,
"All de world am sad and dreary,
Every whar I roam,
O! darkies how my heart grows weary,
Far from the dear ones at home."

VII.

Falters the voice in the singing,
The death angel hovers near,—
His spirit to heaven is winging,
Yet the voice rings faultless and clear.
"When I was playing with my brother,
Happy was I—
Then take me to my wife and mother,
There let me peacefully die."

VIII.

Near the banks of a Southern river,
In deep sorrow, hand in hand,
Walk the girl and the soldier's mother,
And speak of that little band,
Who, looking on life as a bubble,
Left home to go to the wars,
Nor wist of the heartache and trouble,
To the women at home with their
cares.

IX.

They speak of a woman's duty,
To the cause they both hold dear,—

What Others Say

Unwelcome Adornment.

Mrs. Pankhurst received her first Christmas gift, John Bull having donated a nice pair of bracelets.—The State.

He's Gone Forever.

Do you ever see that honest old-fashioned man who pours his coffee in his saucer and cools it by blowing loud enough to be heard by the near neighbors?—Spartanburg Journal.

Not Burdened With Clothing.

An Indian chief has presented Mary Gaden with a pair of moccasins, and Mary promptly stuck 'em in her purse with the rest of her costumes.—The State.

Having Wife Save Taxes.

The sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives will collect the income tax from congress men's salaries "at the source." Married members will be assessed \$35 and unmarried members \$45.—Columbia Record.

A Vain Hope.

The President of Peru writes long messages and sends them to all the newspapers as advertisements. This is a wise and beautiful custom; one which we earnestly recommend President Woodrow Wilson to introduce into this country.—The State.

Did His Best.

Adjutant General Moore did his best to hold the militia up to the required standard, but powerful influences were against him. If he had his way all the companies would have been brought up to such a high standard that the war department would have been glad to pay them all their quota.—Newberry Observer.

Depends Upon Citizenship.

If you are a knocker and a tightwad, you have no right to complain that your town is slow. Progressive, public-spirited men make a live town and if you do not answer this description yourself, don't blame the town. The failure or success of a community life depends entirely upon the attitude of its citizens.—Lancaster News.

Smile Provokers

"What are you thinking of, Miss Wombat?"

"Of your name, Mr. Huggins."

"My name?"

"Yes as Shakespeare says, is there anything in a name?"—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

"We don't have honest elections in this town like we used to, said Mr. Erastus Pinkley."

"Like you used to."

"Yassuh. It used to be dat when dey promised you \$2 for yeh vote you'd git it. Now dey won't even promise."—Washington Star.

"How do you like my biscuits, hubby? I got the recipe out of a paper."

"Well, my dear, I found a button in one and a feather in another. Maybe you got the cooking recipe mixed with the fashion hints."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"What caused the coolness between you and that young doctor? I thought you were engaged?"

"His writing is rather illegible. He sent me a note for 1,000 kisses."

"Well?"

"I thought it was a prescription and took it to be filled."—Indiana Normal Advance.

The late Timothy Woodruff once attended an alumni dinner in New York, the dinner of a co-ed college, and at this dinner, in the course of a toast, the president of the college said:

"You can always tell a woman who has taken a university degree." "Tell her," Mr. Woodruff interrupted. "What can you tell her? You can't tell her. She knows it."

As they were walking, beauty,

Wife, No man—

That's the way with land,

But one man,

Walking and

For each one sees with tear dimmed eye

That cot in the hospital tent,

The soldier breathing his last drawn sigh,

While voices thus are blent,

"All de world am sad and dreary,

Ebery whar I roam,

O! darkies, how my heart grows weary,
Far from de old folks at home.
Dec. 1913.

We have just received a large shipment of Nunnally's celebrated candies for the holiday trade.

Penn & Holstein.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effective and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all druggists H. E. Bucklen & Co., Phila. St. Louis.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them. For sale by all dealers.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one. For sale by all dealers.

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Beautiful assortment of velvet, Axminster, Ingrain, Wilton and Brussels art squares 9x12. Smaller rugs to match. Ramsey & Jones.

Leggett's Premier cream cheese and imported macaroni. Timmons & Morgan.

Use Votan or Lord Calvert coffee and you will use the best. L. T. May.

Raincoats from \$3 up, guaranteed rain proof. F. G. Mertins Augusta, Ga.

Our stock is complete in every way and it will be our pleasure to show you through Mukashy Bargain House.

Large assortment of sterling silver flat ware in single pieces and sets direct from the manufacturers Ramsey & Jones.

Every "THORNHILL" wagon is made by the most improved methods, in the most modern plant in the world, and quality reigns supreme. Wilson & Canton.

See me about your next barrel of flour L. T. May.

The largest and most complete line of fancy groceries in Edgefield county. Come in and see what we carry. L. T. May.

Christmas goods, Ladies and Gents Umbrellas, Walking Canes, Holfproof Hose in fancy boxes, Suspenders Sets, Sox Sets, Neck Tie Sets and other things for Gents and boys, write F. G. Mertins Augusta, Ga.

CHRISTMAS AND WEDDING PRESENTS.

The season is on for making gifts to friends and loved ones, and with it comes the perplexity of making selections and fitting the price to the means. We offer our friends of Edgefield county our services and shall be pleased to show our large well-selected stock of

Silverware, Clocks, Cutlery, Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry.

of all kinds. Considering the quality of goods, our prices are very reasonable. Christmas shopping is made easy at our store by the very large and varied stock which we carry. Gifts for ladies and gentlemen.

Come in to see us when in Augusta or write us and it will be a pleasure to serve you.

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Large assortment of matings, matting art squares and rugs. Ramsey & Jones.

Come to us for window shades, curtain poles, etc. Ramsey & Jones.

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You're as good as man in a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit from F. G. Mertins, Augusta, Ga.

REAL ESTATE

TRACT NO. 1. 215 acres one mile this side Mays Cross Roads—old May place.

TRACT NO. 2. 221 acres, Norris place, adjoins Rube Joanson place.

TRACT NO. 3. 473 acres, Joel Corley land, near Cleora.

TRACT NO. 4. 425 acres, Dock Swearingen place, near Ropers.

TRACT NO. 5. 50 acres, Bacon tract near Ezra Talbert place.

TRACT NO. 6. 110 acres Ezra Talbert place.

TRACT NO. 7. 42 acres, Charley Dobby place, Antioch road.

TRACT NO. 8. 60 acres, part of Holson lands, Antioch road.

TRACT NO. 9. 50 acres, part of said Holson place.

TRACT NO. 10. 52 acres, another tract of said Holson lands.

TRACT NO. 11. 100 acres of said tract.

TRACT NO. 12. 63 acres Tankley farm, near Red Hill.

TRACT NO. 13. 57 acres, Isaac Harris place on Antioch road.

TRACT NO. 14. 40 acres, Robt. Cobb place, near County Home.

TRACT NO. 15. Acres Kohlrous place adjoins A. A. Edmunds in Collier township.

TRACT NO. 16. 1006 acres, the Burt place, the finest farm in Edgefield County.

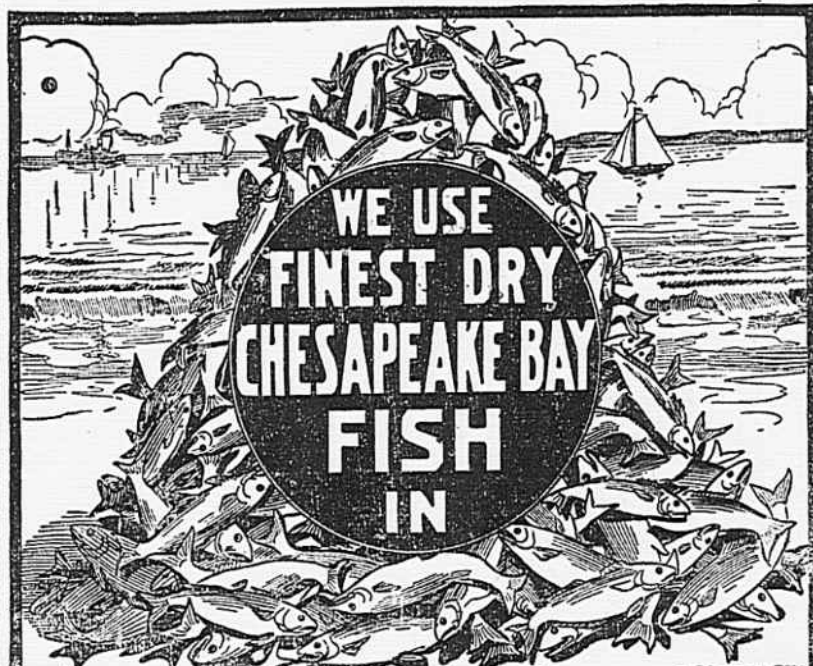
TRACT NO. 17. 170 acres near Edgefield, 2 miles north, highly improved in every way.

TRACT NO. 18. 5 acres in Edgefield lying between two streets, 4 good lots.

TRACT NO. 19. Dwelling and lot well furnished and ornamented, in Trenton.

I have a good horse and buggy and would take pleasure in showing you over these places.

E. J. NORRIS, Real Estate and Insurance.
Edgefield, S. C.



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Planters "Soluble Guano" 8-3-3
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